

Conference of [redacted] accompanied by [redacted]
with
Messers Johnson, Adkins, and Yarnell of the Army
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I. The Army representatives, after [redacted] presentation of his (C.I.A.) interests, expressed themselves as very desirous that the C.I.A. (do what ^{we} I understand C.I.A./ORE recognizes as an obligation assigned to it under Sec. 102, (d), (2) & (3) of the National Security Act of 1947; viz., to) keep in touch with all projects under way in Army, Navy, Air, [&] State Departments and C.I.A. itself. The concern of the conferees was more particularly with "human resources," of course, since that was [redacted] chief concern.

II. The Army representatives spoke of their own "50,000" or so research projects and persistently emphasized their desire to cooperate with C.I.A., so that research efforts might dove-tail instead of duplicate each other.

III. [redacted] seemed to ^{us} ^{to give} me the impression to Mr. Johnson and his associates that C.I.A. had done and was doing little if anything of significance along the line of "human resources" inclusive of the psychological aspects of them.

IV. In view of some prior contacts of one or two of the Army representatives with [redacted] and of the implications of a comment or two he made at this conference, it would seem inevitable that the Army representatives regarded C.I.A.'s conduct in asking and carrying on such a conference, as either naively or, for some incredible reason, deliberately, laying out before them (the Army) ~~the~~ some fundamental contradictions in C.I.A. structure and in the functions assigned to its different offices. Obviously C.I.A. was sending a fledgling in its organizational structure and production, to consult about matters with which he had been quite uninformed by older officers of the C.I.A. who were quite conversant with them; and he was speaking presumably for a new unit in C.I.A. which was supposed to be starting from scratch on a very large undertaking in the field of "human resources" which as a matter of fact had been the dominant